Government Order Re: Probationary Nurses Serving Government.

Q.—221. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a Government Order which stipulates that Probationary Nurses are required to enter into an agreement to serve the Government if called upon to do so for at least a period of one year after training ;

(*b*) if so, whether they are aware that because of this order suitable candidates for the profession are not coming forward ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.

Ration Allowance to Nurses in State Service.

Q.—223. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that nurses in the State Service are not permitted their Ration Allowance during the period of earned leave ;

(*b*) whether they are also aware of the hardships caused to the nurses by reason of this ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.

Government Servants not to take part in Political Activities.

Q.—237. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Home Department of the Mysore Government issued an Official Memorandum on 24th September 1953, asking Government servants not to take part in any political movement ;

(*b*) whether it has resulted in the cancellation of the debate by the Superintendent of the Kolar Intermediate College on the subject "Parliamentary democracy alone can save the world ;

(*c*) whether the Memorandum debars Government servants from joining or associating with purely cultural organisations like the Peace Committees India-China Friendship Associations, etc. ;

(*d*) on what grounds they are debarred ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The circular did not result in the cancellation of the debate.

(*c*) The Memorandum prohibits Government servants from taking part in political activities but not in purely cultural organisations.

(*d*) *Vide* reply to clause (*c*).

Firing at Mulbagal.

Q.—244. Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any firing at Mulbagal took place ; if so, when ;

(*b*) the causes for the same ; and

(*c*) the action taken by the Government later on ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) (1) On 1st May 1953 near Mulbagal, and

(2) On 21st August 1953 near Nangli, Mulbagal Taluk.

(*b*) (1) Regarding the incident on 1st May 1953, it is reported that the Circle Inspector of Police, Punganoor, on getting information about the smuggling of boiled rice, chased a lorry (MDI 533) in Mysore State, and opened fire against the lorry with a view to disable it from proceeding further.

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(2) Regarding the second incident, it is reported that on the night of 21st August 1953, the Sub-Inspector of Police, Mugali Venkatagiri, Palamner Circle and his staff chased a car (MY 4328 Z) and opened fire against the car suspecting that it was smuggling alcohol.

(c) Cases have been launched in connection with the above incidents. In addition, the Government of Andhra have also been addressed in the matter.

DEBATE ON MOTION OF THANKS.

Sri B NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).—I move:

> "That an Address be presented to the Rajpramukh in the following terms:—
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> 'May it please your Highness,
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> 'We, the members of the Legislative Assembly assembled in this Session beg leave to thank your Highness for the address delivered to the Hon'ble Members of both the Houses of Legislature'."

Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is a pleasant duty to move this motion of address of thanks for it is a great address he has made to the members of both the Houses of legislature. Sir, while so doing, I would like to speak within constitutional propriety namely, that this Address of the Rajpramukh cannot be treated as though it is an Administration Report. His Highness the Rajpramukh in his address has dealt only on certain important general policies of Government underlying the governmental activities during this year. Incidentally His Highness has also spoken of some outstanding events that took place during the year. Further he has been pleased to place before the House the legislative business for the session. So Sir, my duty to-day is circumscribed by these limited factors and not administrative details that we have to go into and that could only be done at a later stage when the Administration report comes before us in this House by way of supplementary grants and cut motions.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Mr. Speaker, on a point of order Sir. There is one Sub Inspector of Police sitting in the Visitors' Gallery, I would like to draw the attention of the Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is working under me as a Member of the Watch and Ward.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Sir, I will take up the topic of that historical event that has happened namely, the transfer of the territory of 7 taluks of the former Bellary District to Mysore. I feel, it is historical because what was once part of Mysore has come to us again and we are indeed happy that the predominantly Kannada speaking territory has come back to us. It is my duty Sir, to welcome the people of the 7 taluks of Bellary and also the new members that have to-day adorned this Assembly and especially we are happy to have in our midst one of the members as our Minister that is Dr. Nagangowd who is our Agriculture Minister.

Sir, I may be permitted to say that this merger of Bellary is a good augury for the formation of a biggar Mysore and I think a day may come when we will have a greater Mysore. Though for the present Bellary might be a very deficit district, it has brought with it, as Rajpramukh has rightly said, a substantial interest in the river valley project, *viz.*, Thungabhadra Project which in due course will certainly be a very great source of revenue for the State. I am sure Sir, that all the members of this Assembly will join with me in associating with the fine sentiments expressed by the Rajpramukh so far as welcoming the people of Bellary and the new members who come to this Assembly

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—Only so far, not further.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—It is likely, for you.

Sir, the other outstanding feature that the Rajpramukh has been pleased to mention in his address is the splendid work, government have done in the field of distress relief to the affected